

# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.  
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## HOLD FAST TO THE RIGHT.

### Weaklings Will Give Down Under The Strain.

Should Not Indulge in Anything That Will Cause Weakness and Fear.

The battle is on. The storm is raging. The waves are rolling. The breakers are tossing and dashing and sending their spray in every direction. One hardly knows from what direction the enemy is going to attack next.

Some of those who have appeared the strongest have shown signs of weakness.

Some seem to have been wounded in some of the struggles and conflicts. Satan is generaling his forces and his army seems to be on dress parade, making his service apparently pleasant and delightful. Many are volunteering their service to him, who were once shining lights in the service of God. They have thrown away their beautiful experience and made a complete ship-wreck of faith. Some who were once out on the battle-field winning souls for Christ and heaven, are now back in their fields, at their merchandise or in their shops. What does it all mean?

There never was a time more suited to show patriotism to God's cause than now.

It truly means much to step out amid the criticisms of friends (?) and wholly follow God in these days. The strain is tremendous. Weaklings will give down under it.

The very atmosphere seems to be filled with demons of war, pestilence, infidelity and pride. The bottomless pit has surely belched forth her myriads of war devils causing nearly the whole of Europe to be steeped in blood.

Thousands of our own country are becoming blood-thirsty.

These war devils, and plague devils, and avowed infidel devils, and open pride devils may not be the worst sort of devils that are stalking through the land from poll to poll. There are other smooth appearing devils that

are even more dangerous to vital godliness and the true religion of Jesus Christ than such as these. If our eyes could be opened to see the myriads of demons that are swarming around the heads and penetrating the brains of those who are handling the Word of God deceitfully and perverting its sacred truths we would no doubt be dazed or crazed at the sight.

There is just one way to salvation and heaven and there is just one Book that marks out this way, but the different constructions that are placed upon that Book by the great minds of men is extremely appalling. Surely the great sympathetic eye of God is looking down upon us with pity as He beholds the millions of earth's inhabitants surrounded with devils so thick that it is impossible for a man to think without being harrassed with these impregnable hosts of darkness that breeds hypocrisy, discord, division and all kinds of religious deviltry.

Those we call heathens are more united in the service of their heathen gods than the professed christians of the world are in the service of God and the teaching of our Book. We don't want to be at variance with each other. There are multitudes of honest souls that want to agree, but it seems impossible as long as these inflating devils have possession of the minds of those who really want to be God's children. It is no wonder Paul explained that we should have on the whole armor of God. In reality our war is not against each other, or should not be, but with or against these division devils that are probing our minds and injecting poison in them that is causing people to believe lies, and many no doubt are so settled in their

opinions under the influence of these division devils that they are literally damned already and are so darkened in their minds that they don't know it and will not awaken to the fact until the fiery billows of hell wrap around them and bring them to their senses, like was the case with the rich man that went to hell described by Jesus.

There is only one true interpretation of the Scripture, but there are millions of opinions and constructions.

In the midst of all the confusion and division, battle off the demons that are swarming around you and Hold Fast to the Right. It is not safe for you to draw a conclusion until your head is clear and freed from the oppression of these delusive forces. There is the trouble with people. They form their conclusions while these mighty forces of demon powers are bearing down so forcibly on their grey matter that they can't get a clear thought uninfluenced by them.

I dare say that any two honest hearted humble men will agree on the construction or teaching of the Bible all the way through when they are both perfectly free from the influence of these myriads of division devils. They commenced their deadly work in the time of the apostles. They seem to have increased in number now, and especially those which are working to prevent people from finding and accepting the right thing.

I often wonder how so many of us have been able to fight our way through this filibuster host of darkness and gotten such a strong hold of the right. But, thank God, some folks are learning the secret. This beautiful and all glorious height where all see eye to eye, have the same judgment, and speak the same thing, is reached only by those who are successful in battle against these wicked spirits until they are banished from their minds and even their influence has died away. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." There is no rest in battle. There is no rest in division. But there is a rest in unity.

Fourteen years ago when brother Lemons and myself began to form acquaintance

we would often study our Bibles and pray together.

Not a few times we disagreed on different points of Scripture. Each one would say we did not care just so we could get the correct construction. Many times we have searched and prayed and faught through these clouds of division devils and oh, what a rest! When we could get through unbiassed and uninfluenced by those devils until we could see eye to eye. Every time we were able to throw off the damnable influence that held one, or the other or both away from Jesus and march straight up to Him we found ourselves together and at perfect rest. Hallelujah! Jesus still says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

And when we obey this loving entreaty of our Lord and come right up to Him we will agree in doctrine, in judgment, and unity will prevail.

In these days of mighty conflicts we should not indulge in anything that will cause weakness and fear.

We must prove ourselves loyal to Him who purchased us for His own glory. To engage in some kind of disloyalty, although very trivial, will slightly separate from Him and the moment we get a little bit away from Him that moment will appear little divisions. When two disagree one or the other or both are wrong on that particular point of disagreement.

The same question remains that was propounded 2,702 years ago: "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" Can I walk with my Lord if I do not agree with Him? Can you?

Can any one be yoked up with Him and not agree with Him? Can I be yoked up with Him and you yoked up with Him both at the same time and you and I disagree?

Does that sound logical? Do these questions seem preposterous?

I am still on the battle-field fighting for unity. I abhor these division devils. I fight against them. I'm not against

folks. But I would that I had ten thousand lives to live and even to lay down in the battle against these demon powers that are causing division right amongst humble lovers of God and pretended followers of Jesus.

If it were a conflict, such as is being waged in Europe, I would volunteer to-night and rush to the front and shed my last drop of blood for the fulfillment or answer to the prayer of Jesus, "That they all may be one." I would rush into it as fearless as did David as he ran to meet the giant. Yea, I would mobilize a million men and lead them to the very thickest of the fight in loyalty to my King.

But it is not a carnal war.

It is a combat against wicked spirits, division devils of the wisest sort; but we can out general and snatch them from the minds of men and cast them beneath our feet. I am bold in saying this, for Jesus prayed for it, and loyalty to Him means to fight for the answer to this prayer.

As I write, a holy inspiration seizes me, and a humble boldness inexpressible. We are fully able to go in at once, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ," and possess that land. The children of Anak are as grasshoppers, and the inhabitants of the land shall be bread for us. Stir your-selves children pray and work a little harder, wrestle against the wicked spirits and division devils that are inflating the minds of the people and Hold Fast to the Right.

Sale Creek, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to praise God this morning for the Holy Ghost.

He filled me with the Holy Ghost November 27th 1912.

He has saved all of our family, bless God. I ask the prayers of all the saints.

Your sister under the blood,  
Florence Gentry.

Dear Saints:

I am glad that I have the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence. I am so glad I am a child of God. I praise the Lord because all of us have the Holy Ghost. Pray for me.

Myrtle Gentry.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Pray and ask God to get you more enthused about extending the circulation of the Evangel. Remember when you get one subscription it means a weekly message to every member of the family.

We would like to introduce the Sunday School Helper into every Sunday school. We prefer to send them in lots of ten or more to one address and let you hand them out to the pupils on Sunday. It is meant for a Sunday school paper. You will find it helpful in building up your school.

We are preparing the Sunday school literature for next quarter. Get your orders in early so we can have plenty of time to mail it so you can get it a week before the beginning of the next quarter. Remember this is no small task and you can help us by being prompt with your orders and payments.

While our people were in worship not long since at Cordova, Ala., a stone was thrown in by some wicked hand and struck a sister on the head. The report says it "killed her for a while, but God raised her up and she is still praising God."

There is still \$26.75 unpaid that was subscribed at the Assembly for expenses. If any of these have met with misfortune so they cannot pay we would very much appreciate a notice of that fact so we can look elsewhere for the amount. Bills have to be paid even if misfortunes do overtake us some times.

Some good young men have already put in their application to attend the school that is in prospect. A brother who lives 1500 miles distant has stated his intention of bringing his family here to school his children. All the prospects are good for the development of the enterprise. Some body who has the money laid aside for the Lord's use could not invest it in an institution that would bring greater dividends in eternity. Come on brother, don't wait for some body else to do this, get in your part too. The figures shows a slight increase, but we are still expecting larger sums.

Remember Spring will soon be here and we want to commence operations as soon as the weather permits.

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## Sale Creek, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I praise God for the Holy Ghost. I want to tell you how I received the Holy Ghost. One morning I got up was sick, I did not eat any breakfast. Two of my friends and myself started over the mountain and they began to sing. I found out I was sick for the Holy Ghost. The power came on me up there on the mountain and I received the Holy Ghost and He still abides. By the help of God I mean to hold out faithful. Pray for me.

Your brother in Christ,  
 Erfurt Gentry,

## Kimberly, Ala.

Our dear sister, Orda Roach, departed this life Saturday, January 16, 1915. Funeral services were held at Morris cemetery Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by brother Leroy Guthrie. She was survived by her husband and one child.

Sister Roach was loved by all who knew her. She has been a member of the Church of God at this place about two years. She was always ready to do her part in services and held on to God till victory came. She shouted and praised the Lord before her death, and said she was going to meet Jesus.

May God comfort the bereaved husband and prepare him to meet her.

Truly she is missed by the Church of God at this place but we are looking forward to that great reunion where we will meet to part no more.

Church of God,  
 at Kimberly.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

## The Financial Difficulties Are a Great Hindrance.

SAM C. PERRY.

In the great work of Evangelizing the world, the church encounters many difficulties, things that do not seem to be very important, yet have a great deal to do with our success or failure, a special or prominent cause for failure often is found in the way financial matters are carried on.

Every member of the body of Christ is anxious to see the army of evangelizers go forward, but often there is a halt to the work at some point or other because of the ignorance, mistake or selfishness that comes in to defeat the Spirit's work.

It is indeed a great work whereby we are changed from nature to grace, that we may be conformed to the image and likeness of Jesus our Master, and not so quickly is this transformation brought about as some may think. And still greater is that change of mind and spirit which brings us so far into the thought and plan of the Almighty, that we may be able to be ministers of His word, that we may take part in giving His great commission to the world. We should not rush too hastily into the ministry. Its true souls are perishing on every hand, laborers are in great demand, but an unqualified laborer or workman will save time and souls by waiting, and getting the needed preparation for service.

We believe that every man who is called to preach or work for the Lord in any capacity, should be encouraged as much as possible, and great care should be taken to get all the difficulties out of way as far as possible, but we believe a great mistake has been made, and one that has caused great harm, by rushing out some too quickly, when they were not ready to go.

First. Some of this class fail, and that brings wreck to their spiritual life. They expected to do much, were made to believe their place was "out in the work," and perhaps had no deep conviction about it or no very deep concern as to what it meant for them to go. Some had families to support, and their zeal and enthusiasm was so great that for the moment they overlooked this fact, that the expenses of the family were to be met just as usual, and after a few months

they came to their senses and found that the family was in debt or some good friend was hurt at having to support them while he was "out in the work."

Second. Some good stewards of the Lord are imposed upon because they have felt compelled to divide up with so many "workers" who don't seem to be doing as much good "out in the work" as they could do living faithfully at home, taking care of their own family burden and then helping their home church to succeed and be strong.

Third, the funds have been so divided up at some places that the pastors and necessary helpers have not been properly provided for. We are taught, I suppose, if not we should be, that we are to be crucified to the love of money, etc., but we all know that if the gospel is preached the preachers have to have their expenses met in some way. They do not get free transportation, free board, nor clothing free, and in these days of financial straits, panics, etc., the financial side of the gospel looms up bigger than ever, and if we as a people and preachers do not learn to obey God on these lines and trust Him, too, some who are needed in the field are going to be compelled to stay home.

Another thing about the financial part of preaching; if a preacher is not crucified to these things, Satan may cause a spirit of selfishness or covetousness to enter him at the sight of some things that occur along that way.

God's church has no "bosses" neither do they "Lord it over God's heritage," "but" love as brethren," are not selfish, etc., therefore we need to watch and pray lest we enter into temptation.

It's a very easy matter for us to get into the way of telling how "my poor wife and children are at home and have nothing," and thereby move the sympathy of the people, but brethren this is not the spirit of God's Church.

The other man's "wife and children" may be in as bad a condition as yours. Let us not be so far from the spirit as to use such means as this to accomplish a selfish end, trust God, tell Him of your needs, shout the victory and go on.

As to those who are called

out into the work of the Lord, at home or abroad, go out and give all your time to God's service just as soon as God thrusts you out. But be sure God is thrusting you out.

If it is of Him He will open the way, supply your needs and those of your family, as you obey Him. He will not send you out and starve you and your family while you are out.

Our advice to a man who has a family to support, if you feel called to preach, go at first at odd times, and whenever you have an opportunity, but continue, for a while, your former occupation, and if God opens the way, and makes it clear to you, and blesses your efforts, by all means go all the time. But do not be like some we know who have dropped all secular employment, and hunt around for openings, but are not in demand, live hard, with debts on them. Such should surely serve God and do what they can at home until their gifts and callings fit them for a more useful service.

May God so fit His ministers that they may possess His spirit, know His will and ever keep in their place that the glorious gospel message may go to all nations ushering in the glorious kingdom of righteousness which is promised when He comes again.

We may be sure that those who are full of selfishness, try to make leaders of themselves, "Lord it over God's heritage" and those who have a covetous or envious spirit will most certainly not be prepared for "the glory that shall be revealed," when Jesus comes.

## Sale Creek, Tenn.

Dear Saints:—

I am praising God for a free salvation. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. I am praising God for the precious Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence. I feel a sweet settled peace in my soul. I am on my way to heaven. I know that my name is written in the Lamb's book of Life. I am determined to go all the way by the help and grace of God.

My husband and I both have the Holy Ghost.

Praise God for such a salvation that you can feel and know something about.

I want all the saints to pray that we may live humble at the foot of the Cross.

Your sister under the blood,  
 Obrie Gentry.

Heaven is a holy place, God is holy, Jesus is holy, the angels are holy, all who go there must be holy, for they are to be led by the Holy Ghost.

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

**Kentwood, La.**

Dear Church of God Evangel:

Greetings in Jesus name—I want to testify to what the Lord has done for me these last days. He reveals the deep things of His word to me as I ask and he sees fit to give it. Praise His name I am still saved and filled with the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues as the Spirit leads. Well glory, we have been enjoying a fine meeting for several days, a real feast with the Lord. Five received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues.

One little lady came to the altar for sanctification and remained until she received the Holy Ghost and rose up speaking in tongues. Praise God for the Comforter and over coming power. Thank the Lord for sending brothers Bryant and McLain to Kentwood and for the boldness the Lord put in them to preach the word.

Yours in Jesus name,  
I. M. Hicks.

**Augusta, Ga.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus dear name—I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and trusting the dear Lord for my body.

There was something growing on my eye. My husband said to me "that place is getting larger on your eye," so I just placed my finger on the place and rebuked it in Jesus name that it should wither and dry up. In a few days it dropped off, it was by the power of God and I'm giving Him the glory. Pray much for me that God may use me to His glory. The work is prospering in Augusta, souls are getting saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

Your sister under the blood looking for Jesus,  
Mrs. G. P. Aaron.

**Sparta, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in the name of Jesus—I want to write a brief testimony to the Evangel. I am cleansed from all sin and filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues as the evidence. I am praising the Lord for the blessing, its fine, praise His name. I am not a member of the Church of God but expect to be soon.

I am so glad I ever heard the truth, it is too fine to keep it a secret and I am telling it.

Some are beginning to see the light and want the blessing. Glory. I am looking for a Holy Ghost revival. When I received the blessing the Church closed its doors on

me but the way opened for me to preach on the streets and in the school houses.

Praise His name I am determined to go through at any cost.

I heard brother T. S. Payne preach on the baptism of the Holy Ghost and I received it. I thought all the people at Sparta would want it but when I began telling it they turned against me and I felt sad and lonely with no one to encourage me in my new found joy. I was riding along thinking about the goodness of God and His great promise to them that love and obey Him, and the Lord took away that bad feeling and am having the best time of my life.

I am planning to come to the next Assembly if it is God's will. I intend to send a box also. Well glory, I feel like going on. Pray for me and the people at Sparta.

I am praying the Lord to send some Holy Ghost preacher here soon. God bless the workers at Cleveland and the Evangel, it is soul food.

A sister in His name,  
Mary Troglen.

**Arkadeldhia, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I praise God today for the privilege of traveling in this high and holy way for nearly four years. I am so glad we can follow on after Him. I praise God because I still hear some pray through and shout the victory and really bear fruit of the spirit. I pray that the Lord will send some one here that will love us and draw us closer to the Lord and not scold us.

Brothers and sisters pray on, God will answer prayer. Your brother determined to hold out to the end.

Jas. H. Clark.

**Watson, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints Scattered Abroad:

With love I greet you all this morning—I am praising God for picking me up out of this world of sin and bestowing His love upon me, and this power that holds us from sin. I want you to pray a special prayer for me to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The power of God has been on me for three months or more. I have been praying to be sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost.

I feel very much alone. All the rest are fighting against the Holy Ghost. I am going to start a little meeting tonight. Pray for us all.

Your brother under the blood,

Will Keith.

**Cleburne County, Ala.**

Dear Editor and All:

I am trying every day to get better acquainted with God and His Word. Some of us people have been in the dark, but now are being led to the truths of the way—bill from earth to heaven.

I am truly thankful that the light is shining at this place.

We have had a form of godliness here but the power has been denied and have never been able to come to the knowledge of the truth. "But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men as their's was." II Timothy 3:9.

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." I John 3:8.

The devil is trying hard to put the truths away but Jesus says "on this rock I'll build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

I am determined to go through by the help of God.

It does not matter what the world might say about me for I am turning away from the world more every day. "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." I John 2:15.

I am going to believe God and His Word, it does not matter what sufferings of the flesh might be, pray for me that I may be in the center of God's will.

Brother V. W. Kennedy introduced the Bible as it is and the people are now reading and learning for themselves.

Yours for the right,  
Will Cain.

**Kennesaw, Ga.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus' name—I want to praise God for full salvation and victory in my soul. Glory to His name. I am glad I have been redeemed from a world of sin. I praise Him for the dear old Church of God. Glory! I am glad that God has a few who mean to stand for the truth. It matters not what the cost may be. Praise His name. I just love the way of holiness better every day.

I mean by His grace and power to stand on His word, keep His commandments and go through with Him. Pray for me.

Your humble sister under the blood,

Madie Free.

**Fyffe, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I thank God with my

whole soul for the meeting which was held at my house.

The state overseer has been with us. The last night of the meeting he certainly preached a good sermon and the power fell, all who were there danced under the power. We had such a wonderful time praising God and loving one another. We praise God and give Him the honor for the Church of God.

I am washed in the blood and sealed in the spirit for the coming of our great King, Christ Jesus.

P. A. Pattey.

**Knoxville, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for victory. I am so glad the Holy Ghost is establishing the Church of God at this place.

He has put it on a little number of us to stand for the real thing, the Church of God. While the devil is trying many ways to get in, we have Jesus and His Word that the gates of hell shall not prevail against. He will never leave us nor forsake us. We are trying to own a place of worship here, if any brother, sister or friend would like to help us with a little offering on this building it will be very much appreciated. We need your prayers.

Your brother in Christ,  
Felix B. Lee.  
226 E. Cumberland Ave.,

**Kentwood, La.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greeting in Jesus' name—I am praising God for being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Glory to His name.

I take the Evangel, it is food to my soul. There are so many bright and juicy testimonies it makes me happy to read them.

I want all the saints to pray for our Sunday school here.

I am weak but God is all power in heaven and in earth. May God bless you all.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Warner Hurst.

**McMinaville, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been reading the Evangel for a short time and it is food for my hungry soul.

I am saved and sanctified and praying that God will fill me with the Holy Ghost that I may have power to do His will and win lost souls for Him. I want every saint to pray that wife and I will be filled with the Holy Ghost and that God will heal our

baby.

Your brother under the blood,

A. J. Durham.

**Kimberly, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Evangel Family:

I praise God because He has been so good to me. I have been in this way nearly six years. Sometimes I have thought the devil was going to overcome me, but I read in God's word where He said He would not allow us to be tempted above that we were able to bear. I have found His grace sufficient and am still determined to do His will by His help.

Your sister in Christ,

May Doss.

P. S. Will sister Sallie O. Lee please send me her address.

**Sale Creek, Tenn.**

Dear Saints:

I am glad to tell you that I am still under the blood, saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. I want to do more for Jesus this year than in the past. I want to live so that Jesus will be pleased with my life. Pray for me.

Your sister under the blood,

N. J. Gentry.

**Sale Creek, Tenn.**

Dear Saints:

I am praising the Lord because I have the Holy Ghost. I am ten years old. I am on the way to glory. Pray for me.

Mattie Gentry.

**Birmingham, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greeting to the Evangel and all the saints of God—I want to sound a note of praise to my Redeemer for saving me from sin, and for showing me that I was a helpless sinner and could not save myself from the wrath to come. I am so glad I ever began to strive to enter in at the straight gate. I praise Him for sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost. I praise God for the true gospel.

I would like to be near some church where I could meet with the saints and praise our King. Jesus is coming soon then we can shout His praises for evermore.

I want the prayers of all that read these lines.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. L. A. Lokey.

"Jesus Only" buttons 5c each or 35c per doz.

"Church of God Sunday School" buttons, same price as above. Order of this office.

### Appeal for Prayer and Help. To the Saints Scattered Abroad, Greeting:

We are now planning to make an evangelistic trip up the Mississippi river. Some-time ago we purchased a small boat to use in carrying the gospel to these seaport towns, many of which never heard a gospel sermon. We now find that our little ship is too small for us and our workers and our tents. We are going to cut it in-two in the middle and make it twelve feet longer. This will give us three state rooms and room to cook and eat.

We now have a trip before us of 800 miles out in the gulf of Mexico which is very dangerous waters. By putting this addition to our boat it will make it forty-two feet long and will stand the great waves. Now we need some finance to complete the work.

We, therefore, ask all our dear brethren to pray that the Lord will supply the means to do this work. And if our brethren feel we are worthy and you can give us a lift we sure will thank you and the Lord. If you make an offering you can send it to dear brother Tomlinson 2525 Gaut St. Cleveland Tenn., or direct to me at Ft. Myers Fla. where we will remain while the ship carpenters do the work. It will cost something near \$400. About \$200. have been given in work and lumber. The work is now going on and will be off the moor in about four weeks.

Pray that the means may come in so we can get an early start around the coast to this neglected field. If four-hundred of my brethren would donate 50c each it would meet the rest of the expense and you would have an interest in the souls that may be saved. Pray for us.

We are trying to reach all the souls we can. We are expecting to take with us several young people that want to get out into the work. May the Lord bless the work wonderfully this year.

J. W. Buckalew  
and workers.

### McMinville, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I feel like sending my testimony but I can't write the love I have for God and His good people.

Our dear Savior saved my soul several years ago but it seemed I could not be satisfied, bless the name of Jesus. He know what I needed and He shined the light into my soul, and four years ago December 17th He sanctified my soul. Praise His name. I thought I had all but in a

short time I felt I needed something more. Time rolled on and I fought the battle the best I could with God's help. I am glad to say God has no respect of persons and He loves the people in McMinville, Tenn. so well that He sent an humble servant here who preached the Word just as it is. He took nothing from nor added anything to it. I am glad I accepted the truth and got humble at the feet of Jesus and the blessed Holy Ghost came into my soul. It was so real when He spoke I can never doubt it. I now belong to the Church of God. I want all the saints to pray that I may be a living witness for Jesus where ever I go.

May God bless one and all.  
Georgia Meadows.

### Report.

Dear Evangel:

I feel like the Lord would be pleased in me giving my testimony. I thank God for a Bible testimony.

Jesus said in John 15:26. "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me." Thank God He does just what He said He would do for He testifies. Glory. The 25th verse says, "And ye also shall bear witness." Thank God I am bearing witness that He has come, praise God for the Bible evidence.

We have just closed a meeting at the Church of God in Valdosta, Ga. We had a good meeting among the saints. Four saved and several convinced that this is the right way and that the Church of God is the right Church Hallelujah! I am glad that Jesus did not say, "make people believe," but said, "preach the Word" and, thank God, I am doing my best.

I never will forget the kindness of brother and sister Murray to me while I was there, and all the saints did all they could to make me welcome in their homes.

May God bless every one of them and He surely is for they are dancing, talking in tongues and leaping. They say they are stronger now than ever before and expect to go through. Glory to God!

The fire is falling down south and folks are enjoying it too.

My next meeting will be in Augusta, the Lord willing.

I desire the prayers of all the saints that the dear Lord will use me in getting souls through to Him for that is my delight. Praise to Him

for that is my delight. Praise His dear name. I am in the fight till He calls or comes.

Your humble servant,  
W. R. Anderson.

### The Glory of the Church. J. M. Scarbrough.

I am glad I am a member of the Church of God and I know my name is written in the Book of life. In the last days the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains and it shall be exalted above the hills and people shall flow into it. Read Micah 4:1.

We who read the Evangel see how the Church of God is being set in order in many different places. This is a day when the bride is making ready to go forth and meet the bridegroom. Read Math. 25:6. The Church of God is watching for the dawn of the glad millennial day when Jesus shall come on the clouds of heaven to catch away His bride. Acts 1:9, 10, 11. John speaking of His coming, says "Behold He cometh with clouds." Rev. 1:7 His second coming will not be a secret or seen by only a few but will be in a blaze of glory in sight of the whole world. Jesus, Himself, said "as the lightning cometh out of the east and shineth unto the west so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt. 24:27. Jesus is coming soon. Paul, writing to those who are looking for and expecting the coming of the Lord, said, "for yet a little while and He that shall come will come and will not tarry. Heb. 10:37. When Jesus comes He will bring the reward to the righteous as recorded in the last chapter of the Bible: Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me to give every man according as His work shall be. Rev. 22:12.

### Tent Wanted for V. W. Kennedy.

To the Churches of God in Alabama:

The report from last year shows that we have nineteen churches with a total membership of 556 in Alabama. We only have three pastors in actual service, and one regular evangelist on the field, our dear brother V. W. Kennedy. The devil tried to kill him and get him out of the way but the Lord was not through with him and no doubt wants to use him as an instrument in saving many precious souls.

We all know he can not do much evangelizing without a tent and you remember his tent was burned by the mob which shot and cut him up, leaving him for dead and then burning the house.

We have about \$25.00 to start with and faith enough in God to believe that brother Kennedy will soon be equipped with a good tent that he may be able to stay on the field and fill the many calls to hold meetings which he is receiving.

Brother F. T. Lantrip, Dora Ala. has been appointed treasurer and anyone that wants to help us can send your amount to brother Lantrip and state that it is for brother Kennedy's tent.

W. S. Gentry,  
Overseer of Alabama.

### Madisonville, Tenn.

Dear Evangel Readers and all of the Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am still thanking God because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost. I thank God for full salvation. Pray for me that I may hold out faithful and do God's will. Be-  
loved, I mean to go through with Jesus and trust Him to the end.

Your sister in Christ,  
Bertha Schaffer.

### Madisonville, Tenn.

Dear Evangel readers:

I thank God for sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost. I praise God for a salvation that will stand when Jesus comes. I have started in this way and by the help of God I am going through.

Glory to Jesus. Pray for me.

Your sister in Christ,  
Julia Lankford.

### Boaz, Als.

To the Saints Scattered Abroad:

I praise the Lord for His goodness. He baptized me with the Holy Ghost three years ago and praise His name I feel the fire burning in my soul at this very moment. I have not done very much for my Savior but I hope to make 1915 a glorious year for the Lord. I have enlisted in this war and I mean to fight until I die.

Brothers, I want to get in the front of the battle. Praise the Lord. I love the Church of God. She is holy and without spot or wrinkle.

When I came from Georgia last January there were only three here with the Holy Ghost but God has been so gracious that now there are thirteen. Praise His name. The Lord's work must go on until He comes.

Oh, how my heart is burdened for sinners. Pray for wife and me that we may ever be in the will of the Lord.

Your brother in Christ,  
W. M. Bridges.

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